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(C) Mission delivered reftel demarche on Kosovo independence to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director of International Organizations Ben Rutsinga on February 11. Asked if Rwanda had yet determined its position on the issue (first broached with him in July of 2008 -- reftel B) he said the African Union had no unified position on Kosovo independence. Rwanda would not reach an "individual determination" in advance of such a unified position, he clarified.
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